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APPLICATION. NO.: 10/540,980  
APPLICANT: Shinichi TERADA  
INTERNATIONAL APPL. NO.: PCT/JP2003/016918  
CONF.: 9530  
FILED: June 27, 2005  
FOR: PORE- OR PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION  
MEASUREMENT APPARATUS

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The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 2691-000022/US"

on page 1 of the attached inventors' Declaration corresponds to Appl. No. 10/540,980 filed on June 27, 2005 entitled "PORE- OR PARTICLE-SIZE DISTRIBUTION MEASUREMENT APPARATUS."

English language specification, claims, and Abstract with ( ) sheets of drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905.

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No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions for four (4) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$1590.00 is attached hereto.

The Government Filing Surcharge in the amount of \$130 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.494 and 1.492 was previously paid for concurrently with the filing of the application on June 27, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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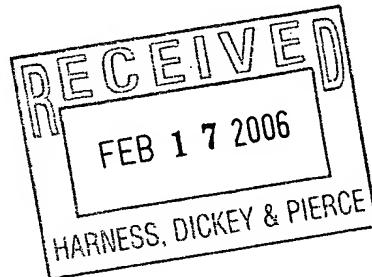
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/27/2005
- English Translation of the IA filed on 06/27/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/27/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 06/27/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/27/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/27/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/27/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/27/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 06/27/2005



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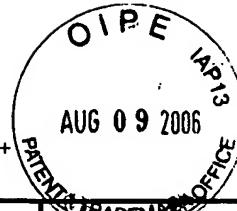
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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Application Number

10/540,980

Filing Date

June 27, 2005

Inventor(s)

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Group Art Unit

Unassigned

Examiner Name

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Attorney Docket Number

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## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

 Fee Transmittal Form Fee Attached Amendment After Final Affidavits/declaration(s) Extension of Time Request Express Abandonment Request Information Disclosure Statement Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53 Assignment Papers  
(for an Application) Letter to the Official Draftsperson and  
Sheets of Formal Drawing(s) Licensing-related Papers Petition Petition to Convert to a  
Provisional Application Power of Attorney, Revocation  
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BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean  
version of pending claims) Appeal Communication to Group  
(Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief) Proprietary Information Status Letter Other Enclosure(s)  
(please identify below):

Declaration

Copy of Notification of Missing  
Requirements

Remarks

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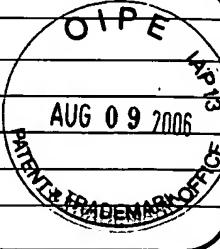
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Art Unit	Unassigned
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	1590
1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Total Claims	-20 **	= 0	X 0	= 0	
Independent Claims	-3 **	= 0	X 0	= 0	
Multiple Dependent				= 0	

SUBTOTAL (1) 

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
20 **	= 0	X 0 = 0
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1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) 

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## 4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee

SUBTOTAL (4) 

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